

November 1995 Newsletter

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Holiday Greetings!

On Monday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Somerset County Library our next meeting will bring us oil painter Arville Pustrom. Program Chairwoman Debbie Tintle tells me Arville will probably do a seascape or a still-life. I know you've all seen Arville's glorious oil paintings in many shows and you'll surely enjoy the demo.

You'll note an extra page in this Newsletter-- BIG DOIN'S COMIN'. RVAA Fall Members' Show (Elsa Herrmann in charge here) and our very special Holiday Collection (Corinne Kenney's the Chairwoman here) are coming to the Somerset County Library, starting with the screens on Nov. 29, and paintings Nov. 30. The rules and the form for you to fill out are included. Some of you might also be inclined to help hang the Members' Show in the Lobby Gallery. Screen holders always share and we urge you all to be a part of this lovely show and SALE.

And our other GALA AFFAIR is the Fall Members' Awards Dinner and Demo at the Main Street Restaurant, 600 E. Main St., Bridgewater (off of FINDERNE Ave., off of Rt. 22 East), on Monday, December 4th. Nona Rutter is our Dinner Chairwoman. The cash bar will be from 6-7. Dinner at 7 and we have choices of Chicken Garden Scampi with pasta, Roast Prime Rib, and Broiled Lemon Sole. A vegetarian pasta dish is also available. You don't have to decide what you want until that night!!!. The splendiferous Salad Bar, and dessert and coffee are also included, all at \$25. Please use the form provided here and mail your check to Nona to arrive by Sat. Dec.2. As for our demonstrator--we're in for more treats--Debbie Tintle has arranged for Tim Gaydos (he being the top prize winner in 1995's AWS Show) to demo, either in acrylic (he won at AWS with acrylic as a water-based medium) or pastel. This is always such a wonderful evening, conversationally, artistically, and gustatorially, that you'll want to reach for your checkbook now.

RVAA member Doris Terris has available FOR SALE two pedestal stands for small sculptures. They are white painted plywood; one is 25" high by 20 3/4" diameter and the other is 27" high by 17" deep and 22 1/2" wide. They are \$25.each, or BOTH for \$40.You may call Doris at 908-638-6561.

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Tomi Higgins won First Place-Blue Ribbon in the Printmaking Category, non-professional, in the 1995 New Jersey Senior Citizen Juried Art Exhibit for her Monoprint "Iris". ( Ed. Note: This was held in the Monmouth County Library and the Award Winners from each county's judging came together to be judged as a whole)

Corinne Kenney had a painting accepted into the juried Garden State Watercolor Society Show at Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum.

Diana Wilkoc Patton has an exhibit of miniatures, watercolor and acrylic, and sculptured jewelry at the North Plainfield Library the month of November. Her students have "Small Works" in the Somerset County Library Display Cases during November.

Doris Keller Terris has her painting "Indian Summer" accepted into the juried Garden State Watercolor Society Show. The show runs from Oct 15 through Nov. 25, at Ellarslie, Trenton City Museum, in Cadwalader Park. Gallery hours Tues.-Sat. 11 am to 3 pm; Sunday 2-4 (609-989-3632)

Sonja Weir has her watercolor painting "Belford #2" accepted into the juried American Artists Professional League Grand National Show which opens in the Salmagundi Club, in New York City, in November. Sonja is also working ahead for her group show in the spring at the Agora Gallery in SoHo in New York City. Sonja also mentioned the handsome book PASTEL INTERPRETATIONS, which features the work of our own Frank Zuccarelli.

Frank Zuccarelli was awarded the Pastel Society Award from the Hudson Valley Art Association in May. Frank juried the N.J. Open State Show in June for the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury, N.J. and conducted an outdoor pastel and oil painting workshop for the Morris County Art Assoc. in Morristown, and an oil and pastel workshop for the Guild of Creative Art and for the Everhart Gallery of Basking Ridge. Frank also led a very successful five-day workshop 9/11-9/15 for the Pastel Society at the

National Arts Club in New York City. Frank received the Merit Award from the American Artists Professional League, N.J. juried show in September, then also spent some time sketching and painting in England and Scotland.

And now, because our next Newsletter will be in January (please write in your news; I save it all in my RVAA manilla envelope), I wish you a lovely SPOOKY Hallowe'en, a deliciously STUFFED and thankful Thanksgiving, a very HAPPY Hanukkah, a MERRY, MERRY Christmas, and a RIP'-ROARIN' New Year's. (create a little, too!!!!)